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Applicant : WAKSAL, et al.
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of June 28, 2006, Applicants hereby submit the following remarks and requests reconsideration of the present application. Submitted herewith is a Petition for the Extension of Time extending the period for response to December 28, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

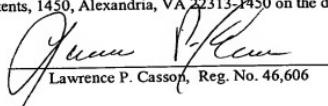
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this **AMENDMENT** (along with any documents referred to as attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Date: December 28, 2006



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